

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. L. Burleson
SUZUKO FUKAO)	
	:	Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 10/052,360)	
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Filed: January 23, 2002)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)	
SYSTEM	:	March 14, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.